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Applicant : Shuichi Kikuchi et al. Art Unit : 2822
Serial No. : 09/943,667 Examiner : Toniae M. Thomas
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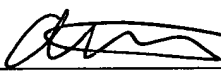
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 8, 2003, be extended for two months to and including September 8, 2003.

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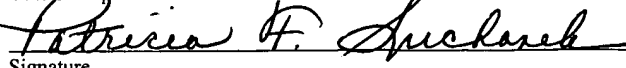
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